

#### ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

No BODY doubts the ability of General Mahone as a party manager—that is, a party composed of such material as constitutes the republican party of Virginia. His "methods," if applied to a party composed of intelligent, self respecting American citizens, tended the late democratic convention of would be scouted, but with ignorant and their State, have returned and were in their prejudiced negroes, and white men who, as Mr. Wise, his ex-lieutenant, himself says, are "apostates for the price of their apostacy," his "ma'ign influence," as his other discarded follower, ex-Gov. Cameron, termed it, is immense. The General knows the nature of the elements of his party, and acts accordingly. All familiar with him know that he there was for Cleveland. is utterly devoid of either rhetorical or oratorical powers, and that if he were, he is totally unprepared by education for the exercise of either; but it is a real surprise to know that he is so deficient in the art of composition that he was unable to compose even such a poor speech as the only one he ever made in the Senate-that in reply to the scourging in flicted upon him by the late Smator Hil, Winchester yesterday. and yet Senator Riddleberger now proclaims that such is the fact, and that he, himself, is the author of that speech, which General Woodstock. Mahone read from printed slips.

In his speech to the Virginia democratic convention, Governor Les said: "Our policy is to give to the public schools all that the Constitution gives them, to take care of our insane, and after that, I am willing to say to the bondholders, You can have what we can spare from our necessities." If a man with a large estate and an extravagant family, who had borrowed money with which to improve his estate and make it more valuable, were to say to his creditors, "I cannot curtail my expenses, but after they are provided for I will pay you what I can spare from the re mainder," what would be thought of him? And yet, according to the Governor, that is just exactly what Virginia says to ber cred itors, and that, too, though among the latter are many of her widows and orphans, whose husbands and fathers relying upon the honor and honesty of their own State, invested money in her bonds as provision for the support of their dependent families. No wonder neither Gov. Lee nor any other Virginian is spoken of, outside the limits of his own Stat , for a place on either of the national tickets to be nominated next month.

THREE HUNDRED and forty one divorce cases were recorded in Boston in one day of the current week, all with the object of changing husbands or wives. And yet of all the congressional Solons the most vehe ment denunciators of polygamy in Utah are those who hail from the highly moral State of Massachusetts. The difference between the Mormon and the Massachusetts polygamists is that while the former take all their wives at the same time and take care of them until they die, the latter take theirs one at a time, and when tired of them turn them loose to get along as well as they can. Most right thinking people deem the former tive friends in Washington last night. the better plan.

As ANTICIPATED, the "kickers" at the republican State convention boited and set up another convention in opposition to that belonging to General Mahone. But the democrats should not be lulled into any false security by such action on the part of their now divided enemies, for when the day of election shall come all divisions among the latter will be healed, and they will march to the polls in serried ranks under command of General Mahone and vote the republican ticket, Mr. Wise, as of yore, crying out "Lead on Master, we'll follow

## From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1888. The tariff bill and its possible fate are the engrossing topics of conversation at the Capitol tc-day, and continue to be surrounded by as much doubt as ever, and, what is unusual in such cases, that doubt is as great to the leaders of both parties as it is to outsiders. Mr. Mills and the prominent friends of the bill want a direct vote on it as soon as possible, and say that if such a vote be taken all but six democrats will be for it, even though some of them are opposed to it, the latter being forced to support it for the reason that they fear having it said at home that they failed to vote for the only measure before the House that looked towards tariff reform, even though it did not accord exactly with all their ideas on that subject. These latter don't want a vote taken on the bill until they can make a record on the amendments they have proposed; but if a direct vote be forced, as previously said, all except about six will vote for it, for the reason mentioned, and rather than have no tariff bill at all. The republicans are divi-ded as to the course that they shall pursue that will be most advantageous to their own, and most injurious to the democratic party. Some of them are in favor of bringing the matter to a focus at once and holding the democrats responsible for the evil effects, if there be any. Others think the proper course will be to resort to every available means by which to defeat the bill, so that it can be said that the democratic administration's pet measure was defeated by a democratic House. Mr. Randall made his speech against the bill in the House to day. The galleries were crowded and there were more on the floor than usual. But he read his speech, and spoke so low that hardly any of it could be heard a few yards from him. That part which was heard, however, evinced no good feeling to the majority of the democratic party or to the South, and he concluded by saying that he hoped the principles and policy that had dominated this country up to 1861 would never be revived. When he contract that country.

cluded, the applause he received came entirely from the republicans, and of the few who congratulated him nearly all were republicans, the chief among them being Mr. Kelley, the leading republican protectionist in the House, and Mr. Foster, the republican ex-Governor of Ohio. Mr. Randall was followed by Mr. McKinley, republican, of Ohio, on the same side, who said he was glad that in the coming national contest the issue was fairly and squarely drawn, that the democratic was the low and the republican the protective tariff party, and that no intelligent voter could plead ignorance of the policy for which he would cast his ballot. Mr. McKinley will be fol-lowed by Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, to hear whom the crowd are present. The general debate will be concluded to mor-row, when Mr. Reed will sum up for the rerow, when Mr. Reed will sum up for the republicans and Mr. Speaker Carlisle for the democrate, and both speeches will be well "Yes, I'll give 'em hell and rub it in, too,"

worth hearing.
At the sixty fourth annual meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society, held here to day, one of the most oratorical addresses delivered was that on work among the freedmen, by Rev. S. T. Clanton, a col

ored man from New Orleans.

Representatives Lee and Wise, who at seats in the House to day. The former says the convention was perfectly harmonious, that the hospitality of Norfolk was unbounded, that the strawberries, early vegetables, oysters, crabs and fish were delicious and plentiful, that the opera house is the best hall for a convention in the State, and that most of the delegates want the next one held there. He also says that everybody

there was for Cleveland.

Some of the delegates to the Virginia republican convention at Petersburg yesterday are here beday on their way home. They say that Mr. John Wise was very severe upon Gen. Mashone, and in one of his speeches said that when he exclaimed, on a former occasion, "Master, lead on, I'il follow thee," he had no idea that Mahone was bedaying the ladjoyed he was in earnest. d enough fool to believe he was in earnest.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mulligan Post No. 30, G. A. R., with E M. Houston commander, was instituted in

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Com pany will soon erect a commodious stone depet of unique and handsome design at

Mr. W. O Burton, who is rebuilding the Richmond penitentiary shoe shop, yesterday drew his second instalment of \$5,000 on account. The total amount to be paid is

Suits are to be instituted against about seventy persons in Fairfax who have tendered coupons for taxes. The cases will probably be tried at the June term of the

The Virginia Episcopal Council has decided to hold its next session in Lynchburg. Strong opposition is indicated to the proposed change in the name of the Church by publican party, State and national; we expunging the word "Protestant."

vania county, while returning home in a one horse carryall, and while crossing the Virginia Midland Railway track in North Danville, was run into by a shifting engine. Taxes of the internal revenue; its failure to parishen, he recommended that Danville, was run into by a shifting engine. Teduce the growing surplus in the national parished, he recommended that such place the shads was crushed chand he was treasury; its mockery of civil service reform themselves under the diocesan missionary seriously wounded on the head.

A Deputy Sheriff yesterday arrested three P. Railroad. They were arrested under the proper effort to maintain and extend prothe leaders of the strike on the B. S. and law against intimidation, and failing to give were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury at next August court. Work on the railroad will now be resumed.

Mr. Cooper, tendered coupons to the sheriff and city sergeant of Winchester yesterday in payment of 140 judgments rendered in the courts against taxpayers tendering coupons. The coupons tendered yesterday were re-ported to have been cut from bonds now in possession of the Baltimore Trust Company. The agent says the original bonds will be produced in the court when suits are

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two-thirds of the young tobacco plants in

county, Ills., May 30. Messrs. Ingalls and Voorhees were each of Buckingham. the recipients of the plandits of their respec-

In the French Chamber of Deputies the Bonapartists will unite with the right to bring about a dissolution of that body.

Western Pennsylvania was visited by a heavy black frost Wednesday night, which proved disastrous to early fruits and vege-

The national convention of the united labor party has nominated Robert H. Cowdrey, of Illinois, for President, and W. H. T.

The republicans have prepared a substi tute tariff bill which would reduce the rev enue from \$75,000,000 to \$90,000,000. It places sugar on the free list.

The League games for the baseball championship played yesterday resulted as follows Boston 2, Chicago 9; New York 4, Pitts-burg 4; Detroit 7, Washington 0. The Philade phia-Indianapolis game was prevented by rain.

The democratic legislative cancus of Louisians, last night, on the first ballot, nominated Gen. Gibson to succeed himself as U. S. Senator. On a second ballot for junior U. S. Senator the result was: White, 37; Eustis, 34; Jones, 34; Blanchard, 10.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Porter against Young. From the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed, Judge Lewis delivering the opinion.

Rixey's administrator against Deitrick and als. From the Circuit Court of the county of Culpeter. Reversed in part and affirmed in part, Judge Lewis delivering the opin

Cook against Bondurant, trustee. From the Circuit Court of the county of Pitteylvania. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction, Judge Lewis delivering opinion.

McCullough against Deshiell. From the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk. Reversed, Judge Lacy delivering opinion. Nichols against Branham. From the Cor-poration Court of Norfolk. Reversed, Judge

Lacy delivering opinion.

Carr's administrator against Morriss. From the Circuit Court of the county of Albemarle. Reversed, Judge Lacy delivering

opinion. Marrow and wife against Brinkley. From the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county. Affirmed, Judge Fauntleroy delivering opin-

Allirmed, Judge Fauntiero, territorio, Judge Lacy dissenting.

Castleman against Berry and others. Appeal allowed to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria,

on the 30th June, 1888. Gresham against Ewell, Judge, and others. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to judgment rendered by the Circuit

Court of Lancaster county in vacation on

5th May, 1888. A meeting will be held at Fairfax C. H. on Monday next to take take action in reference to the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who e remains are interred in

#### POLITICAL.

The republican convention which met in Petersburg yesterday split, the Wise faction seceding and holding a separate meeting.

In the Mahone convention Col. William Lamb was made permanent chairman, and Capt. Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, secretary. The report of the Third district delegation was presented, when John S. Wise, who led the opposing delegation from that district, attempted to speak from the gallery, but was cried down. However, he left the gal hearing and advocated the claims of his delegation. He charged corruption and fraud

said Wise. He came to this convention with twenty-five out of sixty six delegates from F. Lewis, Congressman Jacob Yost, ex Cetgressman Libby, United States District At torney Shelley Lewis and many other prou-inent leaders. With their followers they another convention with Gen. Groner, of

Norfolk, chairman.
After the bolt of the Wise faction Mahone's convention proceeded with its busi-W. F. Giddings, one of the delegates from the Richmond district who remained, delivered a speech, in which he denounced Wise in the most intemperate language. He was followed by ex-Attorney General Biair in the same line.

The committee on business reported the following delegates at large to the Chicago convention : John G. Watts, of Tazewell : S. Brown Allen, of Augusta; A. H. Harris, of Dinwiddie, and Gen. Wm. Mahone, of Pe-Wythe. The same committee reported in favor of the unit rule at Chicago and the continuance of the present plan of organiza ion, and the report was adopted.

The following platform was adopted : We, the republicans of Virginia, in convention assembled, proclaim our fidelity to the re-Expunging the word 'Protestant.' again arraign the democratic party for its churches, and trusts that the present council faisification of its professions; its denial of may find it their duty to take some step to honest elections; its assaults against protec-tion; its refusal to abolish oppressive war continued obstruction of the Blair school bill. Resolved, that our representatives in Congress are urged to use every tection over all cur interests; to remove in ternal taxes from our tobacco and fruit, and to obtain liberal provision for the improve ment of our rivers and harbors, and especially of Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. Mr. A. B. Guigon, of Richmond, agent for Resolved, That we are opposed to a conven tion to revise the State constitution as unnecessary, costly and dangerous, and that we hold that all desirable constitutional amendments can be more wisely and safely adopted by legislative action ratified by the

The following delegates to Chicago were named: Second district, L. L. Maury, of Southampton, and R. M. Smith, of Elizabeth City; third, J. W. Southard, of Henrico, and John Mitchell, of Richmond; fifth, W. H. Pleasants, of Danville, and J. D. Per-Two-thirds of the young tobacco plants in western North Carolina have been killed by frost.

Fifteen thousand people will attend the W. C. Elam, of Louisa; ninth, M. B. Wood, Dunkard conference at Cerro Gordo, Platt of Scott, and W. A. French, of Giles; tenth, county, Ills., May 30. W. E. Craig, of Augusta, and Clear Perkins

The delegations from the First, Fourth, and Seventh districts did not report the names of their delegates.

In the bolters' convention speches were made by John S. Wise, J. S. Atlen, and Paul, (colored), of Richmond, Senator Riddleberg-er, D. F. Houston, of Roaneke, and others Mr. Wise's speech was mainly a tirade against Gen. Mahone and his methods, while the theme of the other speakers was in the same strain, all asserting in most positive terms that Gen. Mahone must retire in order to preserve the integrity of the Wakefield, of Council Grove, Kan., for Vice republican party in the State. A commit-President. then appointed and speaking was resumed. The Third district delegates will meet in Richmond to morrow to elect delegates to Chicago and electors. The other districts in which Chicago delegates have not been elected will hold conventions upon the return of the delegates to their

homes. After much speech making, Col. D. H. Houston, of Roanoke city, was elected chairman of the State executive committee, and the plan of party organization as pro-posed by Wise in his letter last March was adopted. The delegates at large to the national convention are V. D. Groner, of Norfolk; Sam Yost, of Augusta; R. A. Paul (colored), of Richmond, and C. A. Herman, of Montgomery.

The purported interview with Mr. Blaine, published in a Buffalo paper, in which he gave a quasi support to Mr. Depew for presi dent is doubted most decidedly,

At the Maryland republican convention yesterday the following delegates were chosen to represent Maryland in the Chicago convention: Walter B. Brooks, Adam E. King, William D. Burchinal, Daniel B. Dick-son, Dr. W. G. Tuck. Milton G. Urner, and Thomas Gorsuch. F. Snowden Hill and John R. Bond were named as electors at large.

The action of Congressman McComas and other republican members of Congress in opposing the Mills tariff bill, was en-

The Minnesota democratic convention advocates a reduction of the tariff and a re peal of war staxes. The addition of wool and other raw materials to the free list is OLD SOUTHERN BOQUET WHISKY also advocated.

The South Carolina democratic convention adopted a platform expressing unquali fied approbation of President Cleveland's administration and the Mil's bill.

The Delaware republicans favor the nomination of Blaine for President. The Prohibitionists of North Carolina have nomina el a full State ticket with the

exception of Secretary of State and Attorney

General. The Methodist Garera! Conference has determined to elect five new bishops.

Episcopal Council.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

STAUNTON, Va , May 17th .- Divine ser vice was held at ten o'clock this morning. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Melville Jackson, of Richmond. The council then met for business, the first order of the day being the reading of Bishop Whittle's address by Bishop Randolph. From this we cull the following: "Being providentially deprived of the great privilege and pleasure of meeting with you in our 93d Annual lery, and, followed by a number of adhe. Council, I send you my loving and affection-rents, made his way to the stage through a ate greetings, with the prayer that the Holy rents, made his way to the stage through a ate greetings, with the prayer that the Holy howling mob. There he was accorded a Spirit may be present to guide, direct and icas you in all your proceedings. I was taken sick the middle of February and have been ever since almost entirely unable to

attend to any duty, and now, although

much better, am still not in a condition

his district, and yet the convention had tried to emasculate them by letting in these firmations and visitations up to the time of The Bishop then gave the number of conimpostors and frauds. With all this his loy- his sickness, of which we present the sumsity could not be shaken. He was going to hold a district convection in spite of all and was going to Chicago to fight the battle of the republican party, and let those who did the wrong stand from under. All that had been foretold in this case had happened. The time had now come when the plan of organization had to be stopped and not submitted to any longer. Wise then called up organization had to be stopped and not submitted to any longer. Wise then called up on all who were opposed to the tyranny of their party boss to leave the hall. With yells and cheers, about one third of the convention, mostly from the third (Wise's) and the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed followed and out the constraint of the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed followed and out the constraint of the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed followed and out the constraint of the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed followed and out the constraint of the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed followed and out the constraint of the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed followed and out the constraint of the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed followed and out the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed followed and out the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed followed and out the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed for the seventh (Riddleberger's) and eighth distributed fo tricts, followed and quit the convention that he felt sure the diocese was a unit, and Among the bolters were ex Lieut Gov. John without waiting for a report from any comthat he felt sure the diocese was a unit, and mittee, he hoped that this meeting of the council would solemnly proclaim to the church and the world that the Diocese of Virginia is unalterably resolved by God's went to the Grays' armory and organized help ever to retain her Protestant name as well as Protestant character and principles. In conclusion he feelingly referred to the the 20 h anniversary of his consecration, in the presentation of a new set of robes, and a kindly testimonial of their love and ca

Next followed the Assistant Bishop's address Summary; visitations, 120; confirmations, 1,129. Referring to the convention of the Young Men's Christian Associaion in Petersburg the 23d of Janury, last, he says the growing strength and vitality of this association for Christian work among the young men of all the Protestant churchtersburg. Electors at large: Col. William es is a subject of carnest congratulation for Lamb, of Norfolk, and Frank S. Blair, of all intelligent and liberal minded Christians. He next spoke on the history of legislation on colored work in this dicese, premising that the work of the church in the race has steadily grown, while legislation has made no perceptible progress from its first inception in 1866 up to the present time. He concludes that both white and colored desire a separate organization for the colored wards a definite plan of organization for the colored churches and which may pass into conon law at the next council. On vacant committee, with a pledge of the amount they can give for such ministerial services as the committee may be able to secure.

The next order was the election of standing committees. Committees were also appointed on the colored work and vacant parishes, both to report at this council,

The Virginia Seminary Magazine was heartily commended to the council and fully endorsed by it.

Adjournment took place until four o'clock

Presbyterian General Assemblies The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the United Statesthe highest official body of that organiza tion-'s in session in Baltimore. Dr. Murkland, in a very pleasant and cordial manner, extended a welcome to the assembly. Drs. J. J. Bullock, of Washington; S A. King, of Central Texas, and J. R. Graham,

of Winchester, were named for moderator. and the vote resulted as follows: Dr. Ballock 78, Graham 26 and Dr. King 24. Dr. Bullock was declared elected, and on taking the chair, thanked the assembly for the houor Dr. Bullock, the newly elected moderator, is a man of striking and commanding ap pearance. He is tail and broad-shouldered, has a mild blue eye, and a face that betok-ers benevolence and intellect. He is about sixty-eight years of age; was born in Ken-tucky, but now lives in Washington. He is one of the oldest and abjest men in the asembly. Dr. Bullock graduated at Dauville Seminary, and before and during the war was paster of the Franklin Street Church, Bultimore. Subsequently he received a call to the Second Presbyterian church in Alex andria, Va. He remained at Alexandria until be was elected a few years ago, chap

lain of the United States Senate. The missions are in a healthy condition, especially China and Japan, Italy, Braz ! and Mexico. The receipts of the home missionary society were \$71,813 47 and the dis-bursements \$58,048 39, leaving a belance on

The centennial meating of the Presbyteian General Assembly, the supreme eccle issical court of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, began in Philadelphia yesterday. Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, of Kansas City, was elected moderator on



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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

The Episcopal Council.

Special Dispatch to the Alexandria GAZETTE.] STAUNTON, Va., May 18.—The Episcopal Council in session here to-day unanimously adopted resolutions against the proposed lately been ceded to the city, has been built adopted resolutions against the proposed up wonderfully, while out on the "point" change of the name of the church and order many fine residences have recently gone up, ed that copies be sent by the bishop to all the bishops and councils of the respective and canning concerns along the water from Lambeth's Point to the chain bridge.

#### The Anti-Mahone Meeting.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 18-The anti-Ma undergo the fatigue and excitement of the hone meeting remained in session until an early hour this morning. The committee to prepare business reported and the report was adopted. It provides for a committee feet of water and having a registered ton of twenty five to issue an address to the reof twenty-five to issue an address to the republicans of the State, and submit plans of organization. Senator D. F. Houston, of Roanoke, was elected as chairman of this business have been erected in recent ve party. The convention then proceeded to here. elect delegates at large to the Chicago Convention as follows: General V. D. Groner, of No: folk; Samuel M. Yost, of Augusts; R A. Paul (colored), of Richmond; C. A. Herman, of Montgomery.

Ex Governor Wm. E. Cameron and ex-United States Senator John F. Lewis were elected electors at large. On motion of Hor. John S. Wise, the platform to be agreed upon at the Chicago Convention was adopted as the platform of the party here, and at 2:30 a. m. the convention adjourned with three rousing cheers for Blaine.

Presbyterian General Assemblies.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 -The Presbyte rian General Assembly resumed its sessions in Horticultural Hall at nine o'clock this morning. The Moderator, Dr. Thompson, called the body to order and after the approval of the minutes the names of a number of the commissioners who had neglected through its principal street and it has a navy to file their commissions yesterday were before the assembly added to the roll. The stated clerk, Rev. William H. Roberts, D. D., read the docket, after which the modera tor announced the standing committees.

BALTIMORE, May 18.-The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church met at half past nine o'clock this morning, Ray, Dr. Bullock, mederator, presiding. The first The Franklin in the harbor, the stocks or order of business was the announcement of the standing committees. An invitation from the M. E. General Conference in session in New York was received, proposing a union committee of all Evangelical Societies on Sabbath Schools. It was referred to the committee on Sabbath Schools.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18 SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to day having adjourned yesterday tili Monday. HOUSE.

The House was called to order by Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, as Speaker pro temand the chaplain being absent, and the reading of the journal dispensed with, the House immediately went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the chair) on the tariff bill.

### The Emperor Frederick.

BERLIN, May 18 -A bulletin issued this moraing says: The Enperor is without fever. The difficulty he experienced in availowing has nearly disappeared. His general condition is so satisfactory that he will be allowed to spend the greater part of the day in the open air. His strength is in creasing. There is less secretion of pus.

### Methodist Conference.

NEW YORK, May 18 -At the General Methodist Episcopal Conference to day Bishop Hurst presided. The order of the day was the presentation of reports from standing committees.

### Declared Unconstitutional.

Lansing, Mich., May 18.-The Supreme Court has unanimously declared the local option law unconstitutional.

ELV BROS: I have used two bottles of your Cream Ealm for catarrh since December. A sore in my nostril—the cause of much suffering—has entirely healed; have used no other medicine. This spring I feel better, can walk and work with more case than I have in any spring since 1861.

[Mary E. Ware, Hopeful, Va.

- [Mary E. Ware, Hopeful, Va. Ely's Cream Balm received; my head is now liquifying; Cream Balm is simply dynamite for extarrh in the head. Its application is magical.—
[Thomas Lander, Augusta, Ga.

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#### Norfolk and Portsmouth,

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette NORFOLK, May 16 .- A ramble over Nor folk and Portsmouth after a couple of years' absence fully verifies the statement that Norfolk is a growing city. Same years ago it was said that Norfolk had no room to grow in area. It is certain now that she has made much room and grown a great

Brambleton, and that section, which has not saying anything of the big warehouse Cotton is still a big factor, so are the early fruits and truck, which is carried chiefly in Northern points by the big steamers, cuple of hours time watching the loading of these steamers is well speat. There, one down near the Excelsion's lending that is simply immense, drawing twenty on name is the "Robelant," and she is charter ed for a cargo of 14,000 bales of cotton.

Many large and handsome places

The Young Men's Christian Association have erected a commodious, building aber the Landmark office stood, while that paper the taken Portner's old place, making, or the whole, a most decided and notice the change. The Y. M. C. A. building is, with out doubt, a credit to the community, if no model association home, and they tell into-night they find the investment agood one. It has a well supplied reading room handsome parlors, a gemma-tum that will when it comes to considering its practice worth, equal any in the country. It has closets, besides office, reception, correspondence and other minor rooms-all that a young man can desire.

A hearty greeting is accorded every one and how this is appreciated can be seen b the number of men to be found in its reading room at all hours.

Portsmouth is not much if any improve ment on Alexandria, and it seems true that the reason why strangers must speak of it more highly is because its ratiroad runs

The Confederate monument is an adora ment. It is a tall freestone shaft, surmount ed at the base by figures of an artiflery man and infantryman.

Old Trinity Church and its grave, and are

I went down to the navy yard to see old friend, a former Alesan rian, Sam, old Major Wiggs' son. He frek me mound. which the Texas, that's to be quicker than the "Pecahontas," we trust, and the excavating or rather pile driving preparatory to the new dry dock. Here several bundred men and a daz a movable pile driving machines were at work-quite a busy scene. While there the men dug up the body of a colored man which looked to natural that some were afraid of it and oth ers declared it petrified. They said they'd dug up half a dezen more during the more

To-morrow is the big day here. It will perhaps be a big day altogether. The blue and the gray-soldlers of both-have already begun to arrive and many buildings

are profuse in bucking.

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